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Sn: 60/081,324 filed on 04/10/98 and Sn: 60/107,236 filed on 11/05/98)  
Serial No.: 09/\_\_\_\_\_  
Filed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Divisional Application of Serial No.: 09/289,402  
Filed: 04/10/99  
First Named Inventor: Tabatabaie-Raissi  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECOUPLED THERMO-CATALYTIC POLLUTION CONTROL  
Examiner: WESLEY NICOLAS  
Group: 1741

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53 of pending prior application Serial No. 09/289,402 filed April 10, 1999. This Divisional Application elects to cancel claims 1 - 18, and enter the attached Supplemental Form PTO-1449. Applicant elects to prosecute claims 19 - 20 with this application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, and I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/289,402 as originally filed on April 10, 1999.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

## CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT

### FEE CALCULATION

|                                                            |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Basic Filing Fee                                           | \$ 355.00 |
| Total Claims in excess of 20: $0 - 20 = 0 @ \$9.00 =$      | .00       |
| Independent Claims in excess of 3: $0 - 3 = 0 @ \$40.00 =$ | .00       |

TOTAL FEE: \$ 355.00

3. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/289,402 filed April 10, 1999.--

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4. Amend the claims before calculating the filing fee as follows:

Cancel claims 1 - 18.

5. The prior application is assigned of record to: University of Central Florida, a state university which is a nonprofit institution and is entitled to Small entity filing fee status as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the Assignment form dated April 10, 1999, recorded on reel/frame 9908/0901.

6. The following have received Power of Attorney in the prior application: Brian S. Steinberger, Registration No. 36,423.

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7. A copy of the Power of Attorney in the prior application is enclosed.

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Date

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